

## OBITUARY.

A sad message received from Leonard, Texas, a few days ago bore the news of the death of Robt. E. Wells. He was a victim of that fatal disease, typhoid fever, and was a great sufferer till death relieved him.

The deceased was an affectionate brother, a devoted husband and loving father. He was born and reared in Cumberland county, near Creelsboro, though left an orphan very young, he fought the battle of life bravely, having acquired a fair education and taught some before taking his leave for Texas, fourteen years ago. Left alone in the world, he had in him a kind and loving heart which manifested itself in his words and actions to his friends and associates; and all who knew him loved him. After living in Texas several years, he married Miss Hattie Davis, of Honey Grove, who he lived very happily with until separated by death. He leaves a heart-broken companion and two darling little ones, a sister and brother, to mourn his early death, but may they put their trust in the Lord for He promises to be a husband to the widow and a father to the fatherless. He is abundantly able to take care of all who trust him. While we are not able to understand His ways, let us pray to be submissive to his blessed will. While our hearts are torn and bleeding over the loss of this dear one, let us remember that God does all things for the best. When he left us 14 years ago little did we think we would never meet again on earth, but we hope to meet him in that home where farewell will never be spoken.

SISTER.

## Tariff Reform.

"Tariff reform was never more urgently needed than now, when the production that foreign markets are a prime condition of its continued prosperity." This is the language of the Ohio Democratic platform, and it is calculated to make one smile. We have just closed the books of a fiscal year, and they show that we have sold more of our commodities in foreign markets than any other year in our whole national existence. Then, where is the suggestion based upon wisdom, that we should reform the tariff in order to increase our foreign trade? It is more satisfactory than it ever has been; therefore, what is wrong?—Knoxville Tribune.

## Remarkable Case.

Thomas Arbuckle, twenty-four years old, residing near Scottsburg, Ind., has not eaten a particle of food for four years. Four years ago he had typhoid fever, which left his cardiac orifice completely closed up. An operation was performed, which disclosed the fact that one side of the stomach was made fast to the wall of the abdomen. When he requires food he pours it in a liquid state, with aid of a funnel, through this opening into his stomach. His sense of taste is as acute as ever, and he samples the food by first taking a sip in his mouth before pouring it into his stomach. He has excellent health and does as much work in the field as any ordinary man. He claims to experience no inconvenience by not being able to take his food in the ordinary way.

The case is without a parallel in materia medica, in that the health of the man is such that he can perform the manual labor of an ordinary man.

At Frankfort the State authorities are troubled over the question whether a school teacher is justified in carrying a 44 Colt's revolver. As during the session of the Legislature more men carry revolvers in Frankfort than any city in the United States and as guns have been the leading factor in our politics for the past two years we see no occasion for a cold sweat upon the massive brow of Superintendent McChesney over such a little thing as a mountain school teacher totting off a gun.

Abe Wilder, a negro, was burned at the stake at Red Branch, Texas. He confessed to murdering Mrs. Caldwell. Wilder was chained to an elm tree, dried sorghum hay piled about his feet and limbs and wood piled to his shoulders. Mr. Caldwell, the husband of the victim, applied the match.

## The Cuban Demand

It is strange that a territory, the possession of which has been the dream of the Republic for over a century, should now have to cry out for consideration, and then while under control of our own government we should be losing trade hitherto enjoyed with it.

The statement of Mr. L. V. DeAbad, commissioner for the comic associations of Cuba, are remarkable in many ways. Why should the people of Cuba be forced to cry for terms when we have heretofore been so anxious to secure their allegiance? There is no doubt but that if left to the people of the United States there would be instant annexation of Cuba and an equally instant gift to the Cuban people of the absolute free trade for which Mr. DeAbad now pleads. What interest is it, then, that stands between the traditional desire of the people of the United States and its accomplishment? It is not the objection of the people of Cuba, for it must be admitted that they have benefited very mildly through many experiences which can only be explained by their willingness to become one with us. The objection is personal and greedy on the part of the sugar and tobacco interests, which seek to bleed the people of the union by the exclusion of Cuban products.

Are the people made for the trusts, or the trusts for the people? This question will become very prominent as Cuban matters are discussed, and it will be found that business interests, created and fostered by the government, are enacting the treasonable part of defeating the will of the people in regard to the Cuban question. It is mortifying to have a Cuban tell us that Americans "undertake business in the island with the same feeling as though they were doing it in a foreign country," and this is because the products of the island do not receive the advantage of American connexion.

The Cuban commissioner has done the United States, as well as his own country, and his words will go a long way in inciting the people to proper action.—Atlanta Constitution.

## Sparks of humor.

Probably the man whose wife owns a pug dog has the sympathy of the dog. If a husband and wife are unable to go away for the summer they can start a quarrel at home and have a little outing.

There is one redeeming feature about a folding-bed: even the most timid female doesn't have to look under it before retiring.

A financial journal publishes rules for discovering counterfeit bank notes. What the average man wants is few simple rules for discovering the genuine article.

Said an Irishman: "If a Yankee was cast away on a desolate island he'd get up early the next morning and sell every inhabitant a map of the place."

Dr. Louis Knapp, aged 40, a practicing physician of St. Louis, has separated himself from his wife and four children and will become isolated from the world to nurse Dong Gong, the Chinese leper who was found in that city two weeks ago. The doctor, who is a graduate of a Detroit medical college, has taken final leave of his family. With his patient and prisoner as his only companion, Dr. Knapp will live in a three-room frame house now being built by the city authorities at Quarantine, and will there devote the greater part of his time to the study of leprosy. There were five other applications for the position.

The veterinarians of Chicago all have their hands full fighting the low grade of so-called influenza which is raging in that city at the present time. Vast numbers of horses are sick and some owners of stables in which the horses are worked hard and few alternates kept have been forced into the market to buy new material where-to to horse their wagons.

The "New York Evening Sun" thus sums up the present situation in Gotham: "Never in the history of the local horse market has there been such a scarcity of horses as at the present time. It is almost impossible to buy a horse at anything like the price formerly asked and some classes of horses, such as coaches for instance, cannot be had at any price." That describes the situation in a few words.

According to a report by Consul General Long, at Cairo, the slave trade still exists at Egypt and Abyssinia, and in some instances public sales take place.

Henry M. Flagler, recently divorced from his insane wife by means of a special act of the Florida Legislature, married Miss Lilly Kenan at Keneansville, N. C., on Saturday.

Thomas Dean, a Mercer county farmer, committed suicide when the sheriff arrested him. Several years ago, Dean killed his wife's brother, for which he served a term in the penitentiary. When released his wife refused to live with him. With him lived his two daughters whom, it is alleged, he would not permit to have company or to attend church. Saturday, August 10, he knocked his oldest daughter Mary down because he saw her in the company of a young man the night before. For this Sheriff went to arrest him and when the officer presented the warrant Dean asked to go into the house to change his clothes. Entering the door he called his daughters who did not answer. He put a revolver to his head and fired, dying instantly. When Dean heard a warrant had been issued for his arrest, he made remarks which led others to believe that he intended to kill the Sheriff and both his daughters. For this reason it is said both girls fled from the house when the officer came.

Jealousy and malice are about the only attributes that some small souls possess. Their bitter tongues ever giving forth venomous stories, leaving unholy impressions that will not be removed in the ordinary course of a human life. Oftener than otherwise too, it is the case that these characters carry within them some hidden spot a festering sore, which would clearly explain the source of evil that makes their lives a burden and creates that unrest that seeks to destroy the good name of others.

It is said that Mark Hanna is still solid with the Republican delegates. Very likely. Hanna has a full knowledge of the needs of the Southern delegates and the delegates have a proper appreciation of the solidity of Hanna.

The Republican Louisville Commercial is still camping on the trail of "the editor of the Democratic Post" of that city. The Commercial and the Post stand alone in the claim that the latter is a Democratic paper.

Indictments were returned in Montgomery, Ala., against thirty persons charged with being members of a mob that lynched a negro in Elmo county.

It is said that raw tomatoes, liberally sprinkled with salt and eaten, will quench a man's thirst for whiskey. But there are some men who don't want their thirst quenched.

Rev. Lewis Brown, a prominent Methodist minister of Hopkinsville, was found dead in bed at Crofton.

At their examining trial at Nicholasville John and James Higgs were acquitted of the murder of John Marshall.

Every good citizen of the Commonwealth will be gratified to know that the young wife of the young Governor of Kentucky, will soon be well.

There was more money spent in Louisville last week than in any one week in history of the city.

Our corn, tobacco and grass have considerably improved since the rains. Some of our farmers estimate their corn crop at 300 barrels.

If you want to invest some money in the Columbia Oil Co., call on or write Wm. F. Jeffries or any member of the company in this town.

Dr. Jackson will be at the Russell Springs Hotel, Russell Springs, Ky., during the Summer season—July and August. Persons desiring to try the new method of healing should avail themselves of the opportunity while on their summer vacation. Good hotel accommodations can be obtained at reasonable rates.

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## Kentucky Fair Dates.

The following are the dates for holding the Kentucky fairs this year so far as reported: Shelbyville, August 27—4 days, Springfield, August 28—2 days, Bardonia, September 3—5 days, Elizabethtown, Sept. 10—4 days, Bowling Green, Sept. 10—4 days, Glasgow, Sept. 18—4 days.

T. W. Newberry, of Martin county, an ex-member of the Legislature, was thrown from a mule, receiving probable fatal injuries.

## What a Tale It Tells.

If that mirror of yours shows a wretched, sallow complexion, a jaundiced look, no patches and blotches on the skin, it's liver trouble; but Dr. King's New Life Pills regulates the liver, purify the blood, give clear skin, rosy cheeks, rich complexion. Only 25c at T. E. Paul's drug store.

For the first time in twenty years there is not a single unpaid individual claim on file in Frankfort, and the finances of the State are in fine condition.

## To Save Her Child.

From frightful disfigurement Mrs. Nannie Gallagher, of Lagrange, Ga., applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve to great sores on her head and face, and writes its quick cure exceeded all her hopes. It works wonders in sores, bruises, skin eruptions, cuts, burns, scalds and piles. Cure guaranteed by Paul.

J. S. Henson, of Robertson county, aged 65 years, went to the barnyard to milk his cow, when he became dizzy and died in a few minutes after being taken to the house.

## Lock Jaw.

E. H. Hardin, China Springs, Tex., says: "One large dose of Morley's Wonderful Eight cured my mare of lock-jaw. It was a wonderful cure and saved me a \$65.00 animal." Sold by agent in every town.

Ada Ester, a white woman, was arrested in Madison county on the charge of housebreaking. She is the first white woman arrested in the county on a similar charge.

## A Warning.

Pain or soreness in the back must never be slighted. Kidney diseases creep on us with only that one warning. Delay is folly when by the timely use of Morley's Liver and Kidney Cordial, the great System Renovator, all danger can be avoided. This remedy is a positive cure for Kidney and Urinary troubles. Ask your druggist.

While dove hunting, R. M. Hunter, Democratic nominee for Jailor of Jessamine county, lost the sight of his right eye by the explosion of a cartridge.

## Wonderful Eight.

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The Louisville and Nashville railroad has purchased the Shelbyville, Bloomfield and Ohio road for \$150,000 and will operate it as a branch of their system.

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Mr. Charles Martin, of Millersburg, and Miss Maud Oney, of Cynthiana, were married in Lexington last week.

He owes his Life to the Forethought of a Companion.

While on a camping trip to Webster county, S. I. Stump, Normaltown, W. Va., had a severe attack of bloody flux. He says, "I firmly believe that I owe my life to the forethought of one of the co-pan, who had taken along a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy." Moral.—Procure a bottle of this remedy before leaving home. It cannot be obtained when on a hunting, fishing or prospecting trip. Neither can it be obtained while on board cars or steamship, and at such times and places it is most likely to be needed. The safe way is to have it with you. Thousands of travelers never leave home on a journey without it. For sale by M. Cravens.

Wm. Devore, a Hart county farmer, was killed by a limb from a tree falling on his head.

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Wm. Perrell shot and killed his father, Massey Perrell, near Churches Post-office, Tenn. In the darkness he mistook his father for a dog which was in the habit of prowling about the premises.

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A four year old son of Dennis Lucas, at St. Mary's W. Va., while playing with matches, set fire to the cradle in which his baby brother was asleep and burned the infant to death.

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"I suffered for thirty years with diarrhoea and I thought I was past being cured," says J. S. Hallaway, of French Camp, Miss. "I had spent so much time and money and suffered so much that I had given up all hopes of recovery. I was so feeble from the effects of the diarrhoea that I could do no kind of labor, could not even travel, but by accident was permitted to find a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and after taking several bottles I am entirely cured of that trouble. I am so pleased with the result that I am anxious that it be in reach of all who suffer as I have." For sale by M. Cravens.

Johnson Long, the fourteen-year old son of ex-Sheriff A. C. Long, of Shelby county, died of lockjaw and brain fever, resulting from a slight wound caused by jumping on the stump of a weed.

## Astounded the Editor.

Editor S. A. Brown, of Bennettsville, S. C., was once immensely surprised. "Through long suffering from dyspepsia," he writes, "my wife was greatly run down. She had no strength or vigor and suffered great distress from her stomach, but she tried Electric Bitters which helped her at once, and, after using four bottles, she is entirely well, can eat anything, it's a grand tonic, and its gentle laxative qualities are splendid for torpid liver." For indigestion, loss of appetite, stomach and liver troubles it's a positive, guaranteed cure. 50c. at T. E. Paul's.

Mary Houghtmeyer, eighteen years of age, committed suicide at her home near Middlesboro. No cause for the deed is known.

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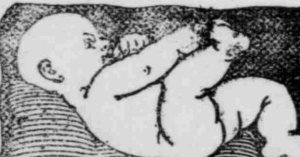
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